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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Dr. Cadzow is in Edmonton on business during the beginning of this week. His youngest daughter Joan accompanied there to visit with her grandmother.

The W. A. meet at the home of Mrs. Swift on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Skidmore and their three young sons are moving to Mirror Landing as soon as roads permit, where they have bought land to farm.

Audry Currie has resumed duties in Lac la Biche on the Huson's Bay staff.

Murial Greer has resumed duties in the Hudson's Bay store after a month's holiday.

Mr. J. Watson spent the first part of the week in Edmonton.

Messrs. Lawrence Peltier and Nicholas Salling, locomotive firemen for the N.A.R., Grande Prairie line, are spending a few days at home.

Gordon Hoggland is relieving at the N.A.R. station for Neil Pinkham who is acting as station agent while Mr. Swift is absent.

Henry Plamondon and his son Frank are doing some carpentering work for Mrs. Menard.

On Thursday, April 7, a group of men agreed to work on the ball diamond but just a few turned up. Come on, boys, Thursday afternoon is the time! Everyone that is interested, bring a hammer.

Mr. J. C. Turchanak from Battleford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElwain. Mr. Turchanak intends to bring his wife and little boy here at the end of the month. He is commencing work at the Hayward Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. Ursulak and son left for Waterways on Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chisholm of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. M. Staveley of Waterways left for her home on Monday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Chisholm.

Readers may be interested to know that 52 new books have just been added to the library. This includes a number of children's books. Any person interested may join this library at the village hall.

NORAL NEWS

NORAL.—Mrs. E. Anderson was a visitor to Edmonton where she had some dental work done.

Mr. Alex Holosh, Harry Hansen and Elof Anderson were business visitors to Lac la Biche.

Mr. Nick Koshman drove in to Noral with his car.

Mrs. B. Woychuk has had her house decorated for Easter.

Mr. Fred Woychuk has his Chev. car running once more after six weeks in the garage.

With the ice breaking in the lake we'll be missing the airplane every Saturday and Monday morning.

Mr. Oliver Piven is now busy on his trap lines.

Put on your dancing shoes and suits and attend the Venice pie social dances.

Mr. John Gordey is going home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Alex Gordon was a caller at Noral on Sunday.

Harry Hansen and Alex Holish have such a good supply of shot gun shells they are using them to kill gophers.

Merle Ducknych is now a section man at Mile 137.

Albert and Glen Meyer were visitors at Mr. Cliff Henson's last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Woychuk had his first car driving experience in 15 years. Nick Koshman, an occupant, had his door open ready to jump.

Ladies' Aid Hold April Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — The April meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Monday evening, April 2, at the home of Mrs. L. Hall with 11 members present. The ladies were pleased to hear that Mrs. Evans has completed the Afghan for the manse.

Plans were made for the sale of home cooking to be held in the office of the school division on Saturday afternoon, April 16.

The ladies also planned extensive housecleaning of the church on April 14 in readiness for the Easter service, and of the manse and yard on April 28. To this latter the men are cordially invited.

At the conclusion of business lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gimby.

McRae District Notes

McRAE — The last scheduled game of the hockey season was a disappointment to the large crowd assembled to witness a promised sounding defeat of the Briereville hockey team.

All our boys returned from the various lumber camps, toughened and hardened by their work, ready to take up the cudgel for the few at homet his winter that had valiantly kept the hockey banner floating against their old opponents from Briereville.

Drawing a leaf from the Lac la Biche hockey club, which on various occasions promised but never arrived to play, they, the Briereville club, failed to meet their appointment for Sunday, March 27. One lone player, Edward Whelen, did his best, but like the two players on Briereville ice in the April 2nd news, didn't have much chance.

A game was played but we, unlike our friends of the north, will take no credit nor mention the score. A raid on the sandwich and cake amply provided by our enthusiastic young women, made a fitting climax to a fine season of good healthy sport.

Johnnie and George Toma are home again after a winter at Edson. Johnnie's saddle horse, after a winter of retirement, again renews its weekly course to Sugden.

Dan Soprowch, our post master and storekeeper, is again pounding rubber to Spedden for his freight. Dan still has hope of getting a road out from McRae.

Lodic Chorney of Sudgen, is now a regular visitor at McRae. He contemplates an offer on the McRae ball team. Cousin Mary Chorney was along. Mary was our primary grade school teacher and is practically one of our own crowd now.

Johnnie Wanchyk and Donald Thompson were visitors over Sunday, probably meeting to arrange some new raid on some district's heart's desire. Bachelors both, they hope to change their status before the summer is uot. Beware! fair lady—Beware!

A baseball meeting is called for Sunday, April 10, at the ball grounds. No other dates allowed, boys. Be there!



PHOTO Trans-Canada Air Lines.

FIRST CHICKENS TO FLY from Australia to Vancouver are these fifty chipper birds shown intriguing Customs Inspector Jack Murray. They arrived aboard the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Sleeper plane recently for Mrs. J. McLeod, North Vancouver. They were hatched just before embarking. The baby chicks needed no food on the 53 hour trip.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE.—Rev. Fr. L. Ouellet O.M.I., has gone to St. Paul to attend the Holy Thursday services. He is expected back for Easter Sunday.

The district nurse of Grassland came again on her tour for vaccination.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Celeste Giacobbs for a baby shower. Twelve ladies attended and all had a wonderful time when little Angeline was showered with beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Giacobbs expressed her thanks to all. The lovely spring weather was appreciated for the occasion, some coming two and three miles, walking or buggy riding.

Finally all our lumber men are back home. No place like home we hear. Worth while mentioning.

Mr. Frank Ferro came on a stump boat with his team some 80 miles.

Congratulations go to Mr. Bill Shulko and Miss Polly Shipka who were engaged lately.

Mr. Vincent Zevola and Mr. Carmelo Duovano went to Edmonton on business.

Mrs. Joe Tisi of Lac la Biche was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Rowland for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leno Carron of Briereville were visitors at the home of Mr. C. Giacobbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pio Bonifacio of Edmonton are now visiting at the home of their son Joe.

It is always a pleasure to see good old-timers amongst us .Miss Bernice Bonifacio was here also but has already returned to Edmonton.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS. — Mrs. Kaloch and Mrs. Kechur have received their chicks from Edmonton and are going to be very busy for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Mike Kolmitsky goes to Boyle every day with his jeep as the ban is still on roads and trucks do not travel.

Olga Sawchuk accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Gerela to Powell River, B.C.

Mrs. Pauline Kuzik, age 71, is still very sick. We all wish you luck.

Mrs. Dora Nahorney got a new washing machine this week.

Mr. Nick Semenchuk of Grassland was a very busy man in Frains this week trying to sell Ferguson tractors.

The school sections of Frains were sold to Nick Tima and Alex Martine of Frains.

Mr. Filix Sobistinsky, age 76, returned to Frains after spending the winter in Edmonton.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

BIRTHS:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Menard of Berney, a daughter on April 9.

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Mrs. Marshall Hamar of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Urban E. Plamondon of Plamondon.

Mrs. Philip Johnson of Plamondon.

Mrs. Peter Burdek of Craigend.

Mrs. D. J. D'Aoust of Breynat.

Mrs. Marguerite Duperron of Plamondon.

Baby Robert Sandulac of Lac la Biche who was seriously ill was taken to Edmonton at doctor's request.

W.I. Bowling

	W	L	T
Shaw	8	2	16
Phillips	6	2	12
Proctor	5	5	10
Kilar	4	6	8
Richard	4	6	8
Pinkham	3	7	6

Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE — Patricia Bozok went home during the week-end.

The students are studying hard for their Easter exams.

Emile Hulshuk, an old member of the Students' Union, has returned to Lac la Biche for a few days.

May 18 seems to be the set date for the proposed trip to Edmonton.

Ann Holmberg attended a show at Venice on Sunday, April 10.

Mr. J. H. Mitchel Dr. Swift school janitor, spent a few days in Edmonton.

St. Andrew's Church News

LAC LA BICHE — Archdeacon R. Little of Athabasca celebrated Easter Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Lac la Biche, on April 10, having taken the same service before at Grassland and Wandering River.

On Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock the Archdeacon Baptized Keith Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Skidmore and Gladys Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson. After the baptismal service Miss Mackinnon and Miss Yeoman entertained the families in the Mission House.

Easter Day service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 17, at St. Andrew's Church.

HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO. — Norman Kennedy returned home Monday after a long absence.

Mr. Nick Stratton returned home from the city last Wednesday.

The educational show held for the children last Tuesday was very interesting. Many of the older folks attended.

Mass was held Wednesday morning for those who wished to do Easter duties.

Mr. P. Lozinski and Bill Malenowsky paid a visit to Lac la Biche Friday.

Mr. J. Michetti came home from the bush on Saturday. Mrs. Michetti came back a week ago.

Mike Stasiewich was the winner of the lucky ticket at the show on Saturday.

Mr. Dickie Meardi had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse. Get better by Monday.

Mrs. Tony Michetti and family were in Hylo on Sunday.

Mr. J. Mannachko and family were visiting relatives in Hylo on Sunday. Miss Olive Malenowsky accompanied them.

Hylo Ladies' Society held a meeting at Mrs. E. Kucilles on Sunday.

Want to have a good time Easter Monday? Then come to Hylo. Music is by the local orchestra. Lunch will be sold. No fear of getting stuck on the way here because the roads are in good order.

EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE. — Mrs. Herman Olson was in the Lac la Biche hospital for a few days for medical treatment.

Miss Mae Olson is on a holiday here at home. She will soon return to her job in Edmonton.

Miss Louise L'Heureux has gone to undertake a few weeks' work at her uncle Omer's place in Berny.

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"Our Jim" Resigns Portfolio of M. and R.

It is a popular thing to say of public men that they belong to "the people." But seldom does this statement express the truth as surely as it does in the case of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, member of parliament for West Edmonton since 1935 and cabinet minister since 1939. To most people in this province he has become fondly known as "Our Jim."

Last week, after repeated warnings from his medical advisers that he must take things easier, Jim resigned from the heavy portfolio of Mines and Resources, and announced that he would not be a candidate in the forthcoming Federal election. At the request of the Prime Minister he will continue to represent Alberta in the cabinet as Minister without Portfolio for the rest of the session.

During the heavy war and post-war period Jim carried the burdensome post of Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Canada will long have reason to be grateful for the impressive series of trade treaties he negotiated for us all over the world. At the same time he kept himself at the disposal of anybody who had occasion to write to him asking his help in any question that arose. His personal correspondence was tremendous. No request was too much, no matter too trivial. Every letter was promptly answered, each errand faithfully discharged.

Jim has earned, as few men in public life can ever hope to, the full right to take things easier. However, thousands of his constituents, and thousands more in all parts of this province, read the news of his retirement with the regret that comes from knowing they were losing the services of a man who considered public office as an opportunity of serving his community, his province, his country—and all who needed his aid.

The finest tribute we can think of to offer him is one which has already been bestowed upon him . . . the simple, friendly nickname . . . "Our Jim."

That is our accolade.

Soft-Pedal Their Provincial Rights Theme

It is interesting to note that Progressive-Conservative spokesmen, including "Gorgeous George" Drew, their leader, have soft-pedalled their provincial rights theme in speeches made in Western Canada.

This is the result of more than the usual Tory tactics of making one appeal in one section of the country, another somewhere else. It is the result of the fact that when Drew, and his good friend Maurice Duplessis, of Quebec, speak of provincial rights, they aren't thinking of all the provinces, but only of Ontario and Quebec.

The attitude of these two, while widely shared in their own provinces, is a little hard for residents of other provinces, especially the western provinces, to follow. They consider that Ontario and Quebec, as "senior partners" in Confederation have special rights arising from the fact that Confederation was entered into primarily to solve the problems which existed between these two sections of Canada from the earliest period in our national history.

Albertans would be well advised to ask themselves what kind of government they can hope to get from a party headed by men who hold such unusual views concerning the rights of the western provinces!

GREAT SCOTS

SIR FRANK CHARLES MEARS, P.R.S.A., LL.D., F.R.S.E., F.R.I.B.A.

Far beyond the bounds of Scotland, the name of Frank Mears is known. It is famous because its possessor knows more about bounds and boundaries than most other people. To put it plainly, he is one of the world's great town and country planning experts, and is the author of one of the most comprehensive surveys of this kind that has ever been done. This report on the planning of the whole of the south-eastern quarter of Scotland is a large and very impressive volume, and has achieved wide attention in the press in Britain. Students of this comparatively new social science will study the results of Sir Frank's five years of work with intense interest, for it considers every aspect of life in this part of Scotland from weather to wool.

Descended from a Huguenot family which settled in England in 1689, Sir Frank although born south of the Scottish border, has lived almost all his life in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. He was educated at that famous school, George Watson's College, and was then apprenticed to a noted architect in the city, Hippolyte Blanc. The early and growing influence of that modern pioneer of town-planning, Sir Patrick Geddes, of Edinburgh, caught up the young aspiring architect, who came to be associated with the master in several notable works — the University and National Library at Jerusalem; the Zoological Park in Edinburgh, and the survey in 1908 of that city. He has designed many bridges, and was responsible for reconstructing the centre of Old Stirling.

But his ideas run ahead of present-day conditions, and such vision is of great value to the man who is laying plans for the next generation. Appreciation of his many gifts, not least those of an artist in his particular profession, has been expressed in diverse quarters and various ways: His knighthood, bestowed in 1946; Doctor of Laws, by Edinburgh University in 1945; and by his election as President of the Scottish Academy in 1944.

As an instance of his agile mind, it may be recalled that there is a Mears Parachute. The young Frank Mears, when the First World War broke out, joined the colors, and in the course of his active service saw how improvements could be made in the type of parachute then in use. His suggestions were adopted, and his name became associated with the new 'chute'. In the same way, his latest and greatest series of proposals will be known for many a long year as "the Mears' Report."

CHILDREN'S COLDS

April in most parts of Canada means melting snow and running water. It also means wet feet for the children and, unless care is taken, colds and coughs will increase. It's hard to keep children's feet dry all the time, but an effort should be made to change footwear frequently when they're at play. A little care at this time may avoid a nasty session with a spring cold.

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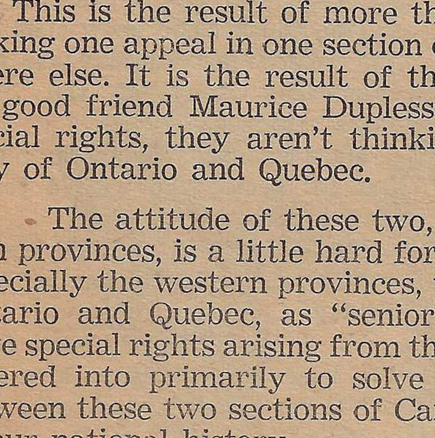
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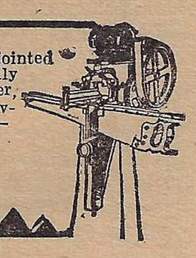
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Alberta Politics Are Becoming Live Issue

Albertans in all sections of the province will realize during the Easter recess of parliament at Ottawa, that an election is certainly in the offing. Nominating conventions have been set for early dates by all political parties.

At Medicine Hat, on April 12 the Liberal party will hold its nominating convention in the Trianon Hall, and on the same evening a candidate for the Liberals will be chosen for the Lethbridge constituency. Hon. Stewart Garson, minister of justice, will be the special speaker and will present the Liberal government's position on questions of the day at both these conventions.

On Wednesday, April 13, Hon. James Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, will be in Vauxhall to meet irrigation farmers and those wanting extensions to the Canada Land and Irrigation Company system. He will address a public meeting when it is expected the irrigation policy of the government in further development by the departments of agriculture and reconstruction through the P.F.R.A. will be discussed.

Extension of the Canada Land project to irrigate up to another 200,000 acres south of Lomond and east across the Bow river in the Suffield and Redcliff districts is said to be near action.

Calgary will have a visit from Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, on April 16, and Edmonton will pay him its tribute on April 11. In both cities he will be tendered a complimentary dinner and be given a public reception and other honors. People are busy guessing as to the probable date for a general election, but the prime minister has already assured the public in a statement to the press in Ottawa that no election announcement will be made during the Easter recess of parliament.

The members and public in general therefore will have to await the reassembling of parliament before learning the government's plans for an election, if these have been completed.

In the northern part of the province two more Liberal nominating conventions have been arranged for during the next two weeks. At Hanna a Liberal convention will be held on April 13 for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Acadia constituency. The guest speaker at this convention will be the provincial Liberal leader, J. Harper Prowse.

On April 16 a nominating convention will be held at Vermilion for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the Battle River constituency. The special speaker at this gathering will be Hon. James Gardiner, M.P.

Other conventions are being rapidly arranged for by the Liberal association of Alberta and long before the time for an election there will be a candidate selected for all of the 17 federal constituencies in the province, according to officials of the party at Liberal headquarters in Edmonton.

Farm Homes Get Tax Allowance

Income tax allowance on farm homes were announced in the commons Tuesday by Revenue Minister McCann.

Retroactive to 1948, the minister said, farmers residing on the farm may claim depreciation on the cost of the farm home at one-quarter the usual depreciation rate and also may claim one-quarter the the cost of repairs to the home besides the full cost of light, power, telephone, fire insurance and other taxes.

(Depreciation is the estimate of annual wear-and-tear on a property. Along with the other items, the depreciation allowance would be deducted from the farmer's taxable income.)

The revenue minister said the new system was going into effect because of the "large part which the farm home plays in the conduct of the farm business."

In reply to a question he said the government had not given consideration to a depreciation allowance for farm houses used fully for the hired help.

HEALTH PROGRAM BENEFITS ALBERTA

The federal government has set aside money under the national health program to assist in meeting the cost of extensions to the municipal hospitals at Lacombe and at Stettler and for the purpose of building a new hospital at Rimbey. Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health, made the announcement in Ottawa this week.

Under the national health plan the federal government pays $1,000 per bed to encourage new hospital construction. At Lacombe the hospital serves 8,000 people in its district. It is increasing its bed accommodation from 22 to 55 to meet the growing needs of the area. It will receive more than $33,300 from the federal government in grants.

At Stettler the hospital is more than doubling its present bed capacity. This hospital has been over-crowded for the past five years. The new addition will pro-

Housing Units For 1948 Number 81,243

The federal government's record of new housing units built during 1948 came to light in parliament through a question by Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver this week. A total of 81,243 housing units were built in Canada in 1948. This included 5,146 units added by conversion and 11,939 completed with financial assistance under the National Housing Act.

The total amount of financial assistance through loans approved under the National Housing Act in 1948 was $101,642,194. About 25 per cent of all housing units completed during the year were built for rental.

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Prime Minister's Itinerary

The following is the full program for Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's itinerary in his Alberta tour, April 11 and 16:

April 11—
EDMONTON

11:00 a.m.—The prime minister will address the staff and students of the university.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon sponsored by the Kiwanis, Canadian Club and Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, at the Macdonald Hotel, in honor of the prime minister.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon in the Macdonald Hotel in honor of Mme. St. Laurent and her daughter, tendered by the Edmonton 20th Century Club and the Women's Liberal Association.

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Public reception at the Trocadero.

8:15 p.m.—Public meeting at the Sales Pavilion in the Exhibition Grounds.

April 16—
CALGARY

12:35 p.m.—Prime minister and party arrive at C.P.R. station, where he will be met by friends. You are welcome to be on hand.

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Public reception Oval Room, Palliser Hotel, at which the prime minister will speak briefly, and at which Mme. St. Laurent and their daughter will be present.

4:00 p.m.—The prime minister will visit veterans at the Belcher Hospital, and Mme. St. Laurent and her daughter will have tea with the Calgary Women's Liberal Association.

6:30 p.m.—The prime minister will address a joint dinner meeting sponsored by the Calgary Canadian Clubs and the Calgary Board of Trade.

In Canada the parole system was first adopted for penitentiaries in 1889 and was later extended to include jails and reformatories. In this respect the Canadian parole system differs from every other in the world.

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Best Rotations For Grey Soils

The importance of rotating crops cannot be over emphasized, particularly in the northern grey-wooded soil areas. These soils, characterized by their light color, poor fibre content, low bacterial activity and tendency to bake, must be farmed carefully if satisfactory yields are to be obtained. They may respond to commercial fertilizer but the use of legume crops will give more lasting improvement, particularly with respect to the physical condition of these soils, says C. H. Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta.

Work on the wooded soils of the Peace River region has shown the value of a summerfallow-wheat-sweet clover - wheat rotation. On the basis of two years' results at three illustration stations, wheat following the plowing of the sweet clover stubble yielded five bushels per acre more than did wheat following oats in a comparable four-year rotation. This was an increase of 21 per cent.

At Debolt where the land had been cropped for some years the differences were particularly outstanding. The wheat following sweet clover was a rich green in color, while that following oats was a sickly yellow, suggesting a nitrogen deficiency.

Where alfalfa can be grown successfully for seed, a longer rotation may be advantageous. A six-year rotation of fallow-grain-grain followed by three years of alfalfa would be suitable. If hay production is an important objective a grass-legume mixture consisting of brome and alfalfa can be used to advantage.

At Debolt a rotation consisting of fallow-wheat-barley-barley-hay-hay, has been very satisfactory. In a three-year average the first hay crop has amounted to 1.09 tons per acre and the second hay crop 1.76 tons. By observation it is apparent that the fibre content of the soil at Debolt is steadily increasing.

Fashion Note: Dresses Will Be 'Interchangeable'

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Britain Contributes To Non-Stop Flight

The recent epoch-making non-stop flight around the world by a U.S. Air Force B-50 plane was made possible by the technique of refuelling in the air while the bomber was in flight. This process is a British invention and the equipment which was actually used during this remarkable journey was also British. It was similar to that employed last year on the British Overseas Airways Corporation's North Atlantic service during a non-stop flight from London to Montreal.

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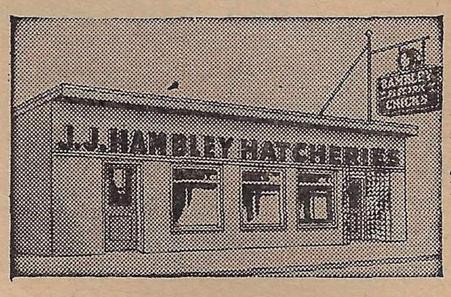
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PLAMONDON PARAGRAPHS

PLAMONDON. — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Narcise Menard on the birth of their new daughter.

Mrs. Omer Duperron has arrived home with their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Genaud and family spent the week-end in Plamondon.

Mr. Sinclair Gauthier has obtained a new tractor.

Miss Laurette Piquette spent the week-end in Plamondon with Miss Lena Dube.

Bob Piquette made a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss McIntosh, R.N., district nurse from Breynat, spent the week-end in Plamondon with the district nurse here.

Miss Mary Luc was home for a few days to visit her mother who is quite all.

Mr. Jean Piquette spent Sunday looking over his farm here.

Mr. Quinto Bonifacio spent Sunday around Plamondon.

Mrs. Phil Johnson spent several days in Lac la Biche hospital.

Miss Jeanie Stratton is back to school now after being absent for a month, as the result of an operation.

Bob Piquette and Donald Rosse made a trip to Amesbury and Breynat on Sunday.

News has been received that Mr. Dewey Plamondon is ill in the Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops, B.C.

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Disastrous Fire Occurs In District

PLAMONDON. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Plamondon located about two miles from Plamondon was completely lost by fire last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Urbin Plamondon along with his two brothers had gone to Lac la Biche on business, his wife and children being home alone at the time. The origin of the fire is undetermined but it is known that the wall near the stove seemed to be the first place to catch.

As soon as Mrs. Plamondon noticed the smoke she rushed her three children out far into the yard and sat them down in a safe place. Then she rushed back to see what she could have and managed to pull her sewing machine and washing machine out side and out of range of the flaming mass. She again rushed in but was only able to safe a few chairs and was unable to reach their personal belongings and clothing.

In the meantime Mrs. Aristide Germain her sister who lives about half mile away was also alone at home, but quickly jumped onto their tractor and came rushing to Plamondon for help. Mr. Edward Plamondon rushed a carload out and Mr. Bert Plamondon rushed his truck around town, picked up all men he could locate and rushed out there. Just as the men arrived other neighbors had also arrived but too late to save the home as the roof was falling in. However with the strong wind there was and the buildings so near it was only with all their help they managed to keep the fire and hot ashes from setting fire to other buildings and the hay stacks.

Mr. Urbin was notified in Lac la Biche and was rushed back by taxi. Mrs. Urbin Plamondon was rushed to hospital for a few days rest after such an exhausting episode, but we are glad to hear she is back again now and doing well. The property was partially covered by insurance, and the men in the district have helped to erect a temporary dwelling and a local collection has been taken to aid them to replace their household goods.

Under the B.N.A. Act the provinces have the right to legislate in sixteen separate fields.

MILLET NEWS

MILLET — Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming who have been living on the G. Inglis farm for the past two years have moved to the T. H. Howes farm—where they will engage in farming with Mr. Howes.

Mr. L. Rigby has moved onto the G. Inglis farm. He had been renting the McLean place which was purchased last fall by G. G. Sancre.

Mrs. Gordon Pettigrew has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Latimer at Alliance for the past week. The Latimer baby has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and son Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullen while en route to their home in Hanley, Sask., after spending the winter in Vancouver, B.C.

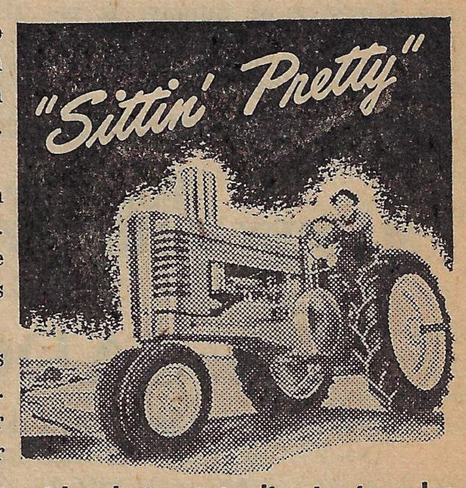
Mr. and Mrs. David Gray Honored

MILLET—The community gathered at the Millet Board of Trade hall on Saturday evening, April 9, to honor Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, the evening was spent in social activities and dancing and a purse was presented to the young couple who are now making their home in Edmonton.

Special Services At St. John's

MILLET.—Special services will be held at the St. John's Anglican Church on Friday, April 15 at 3 p.m. and on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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Great Britain Produces Vital Basic Element of Atomic Power

LONDON — By Cable—Plutonium has just been produced in Britain for the first time. This new development in atomic research was announced on March 6 by the Ministry of Supply. It is described as one of the most important steps forward in Britain's atomic energy program.

Plutonium is the man-made basic element used in creating atomic power and is extracted from uranium. It has been produced in small quantities at the Ministry of Supply's Atomic Research Establishment. But the amount is quite sufficient for investigating the chemical and chemical engineering problems likely to be met in handling plutonium on a large scale.

It is in the form of a greyish white powder which can be made to break up and give out great energy. It forms an active ingredient of the atom and of the nuclear energy which can be used as power for driving machines and as fuel.

This first extraction in Britain of plutonium from uranium has provided much useful experience. This has proved particularly valuable in adding to the knowledge of how to separate this element from other materials. Important insight also has been gained into the best means of dispersing radioactivity to enable plutonium to be handled with safety.

DOES NOT EXIST IN A NATURAL STATE

The plutonium had been made by irradiating uranium for several months in a low energy atomic pile. When uranium is removed from the pile it contains plutonium, some unused uranium and also other products which are highly radioactive. The separation of plutonium is difficult and complicated work owing to the many different radioactive elements which are present. After extraction from the atomic pile the uranium must be stored under great precautions for several weeks before it is sufficiently free from radioactivity to be handled.

Plutonium is not a product that exists in a natural state anywhere on earth. It was first produced six years ago in the U.S.A. Since then scientists in the U.S.A. have continued to develop production of it. It existed only as a theoretical possibility until it was discovered as one of the by-products of the breakup of uranium within an atomic pile. Experts consider that it is likely to play a far greater part than uranium itself in the development of atomic energy for military, industrial and scientific purposes.

If it were not possible to make plutonium, it is estimated that only a very small fraction of the world's entire uranium deposits could be used for producing atomic energy. Natural uranium consists of about 139 parts which are not fissile for every one that will react. Plutonium production means that this larger proportion of inert metal can be turned to use in making atomic power.

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Obituary

ROSE PAULINE KUBICEK

Funeral services for Miss Rose Pauline Kubicek were held at St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, April 9. Miss Kuzicek died on Wednesday, April 6, at an Edmonton hospital. She had been living at home prior to her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, Mrs. M. Kubicek, three brothers, Frank and Ludwig of Millet and Victor of London Eng., two sisters, Mrs. B. P. McEleney and Mrs. J. A. Kyle, both of Edmonton.

Rev. Father Joseph Malone officiated. Interment was made in the Millet R.C. cemetery.

New Short Courses For British Teachers

The special education problems of children deprived of a normal family life will—for the first time in Britain—be one of the Ministry of Education's courses for teachers.

This course is one of 70 described in the Ministry's Program of Short Courses for 1949. Also included are details of courses to be held in Paris, Rome, Germany and Norway. In Rome the teachers will study the history and culture of the historic city, while in Norway the subject is science, including meteorology. The courses in Paris and Germany are language courses and will deal with the presentation of French and German in English classrooms.

The new program is both exciting and comprehensive. Among those for high school teachers is one to study the various selection techniques now used in deciding which type of education suits the abilities and aptitudes of individual children.

There are also course on the British Commonwealth, Modern Citizenship and Domestic Economy, while courses for technical school and college teachers include Boot and Shoe Manufacture, Mining. Textiles and Hotel and Catering Services. The courses cover every need—even down to Bacon Curing for Rural Domestic Economy Instructors.

Regional, as well as national, courses are planned with such subjects as Broadcasting, Local Studies, School Meals and Special Educational Treatment.

Some New Small Fruit Varieties

New varieties of fruits are being offered to fruit growers in increasing numbers, making difficult the selection of those which are worthy of trial in any particular area. More than ever, the fruit industry must look to government institutions for varietal evaluation, report D. S. Blair and L. P. Spangelo, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In recent years the United States Department of Agriculture has introduced a number of very fine strawberry varieties. Among these, Fairpeake and Suwanee are worthy of particular mention. Fairpeake, a mid-season variety, produces large, glossy red fruit of medium firm texture and good quality. The plants are very vigorous and produce heavy crops.

Suwanee, because of its productiveness and high quality, is highly recommended for the home garden. Sparkle, a New Jersey origination, is another mid-season variety of considerable promise. The berries are fairly large, attractive, firm and of good quality. However, there is a tendency for the berries to be medium in size and rather dark under certain conditions.

Three new raspberry varieties, originated by experimental stations in the United States have recently fruited at Ottawa. Willamette, a very large firm fruited variety of deep red color and good quality is recommended for trial as a canning and freezing variety. Durham, an everbearing variety, has been particularly impressive at Ottawa because of its fall crop. It is worthy of test as a fall bearing variety.

September, another everbearer, has not been outstanding. Its fall crop ripens too late and there is a tendency of the berries to cling, making it difficult to pick.

The two Ottawa rustless black currants, distributed under number, have been named, O-381 is now known as Crusader, and O-393, Coronet. These two varieties have proved to be satisfactory yielders and are equal to the standard varieties for jelly and jam. They are highly recommended because of their resistance to White Rine Blister Rust.

Cascade, the new Minnesota red currant, has proved itself as a large fruited, early variety, ripening a full week in advance of Red Lake.

Nepean, a hardy European plum, introduced by the Central Experimental Farm, is of medium size ,fairly good quality, and ripens in late September. Pipestone and Redcoat are two recent red plum introductions from Minnesota. Both ripen in late August and have proved to be hardy and productive at Ottawa. Pipestone is of large size and very good quality while Redcoat, although lacking somewhat in quality, and in size because of its productiveness, is excellent for jam.

ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT — Miss Roselba Toupin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Toupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Kluthe and family have moved on their farm which they bought from Mr. Pierre Girard. Mr. Girard has purchased and moved on a farm in the Fort Saskatchewan district.

A few persons of St. Albert attended the Knights of Columbus charity bingo, in the St. Joachim's parish hall in Edmonton last Sunday. Some came home with prize hams.

We take pleasure in welcoming Miss Yvette L'Heureux and Miss Florence Lefort of North Battleford, who have taken employment in St. Albert. Miss L'Heureux is employed at the Red and White Store and Miss Lefort is cook at the Hotel Coffee Shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonneville, a son. Congraulations!

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. D. G. MacDonald and Mrs. Eugene Dupuis are home from the hospital.

Miss Tena MacDonald of Innisfail is holidaying in St. Albert.

David Joyal sprained his ankle last Sunday. Be more careful next time, David!

The girls' softball team has started practising for their summer season. Good luck, girls!

The C.Y.O. held their regular meeting Sunday. Plans are being made to hold a dance at the community hall on May 24.

Mrs. W. L. Veness was taken to the hospital Sunday night. We hope it will not be for long and that she will soon return.

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LITTLE MORETON HALL, CHESHIRE

By Elizabeth Richmond

When the traveller in search of enchanting reminders of England as it was centuries ago goes to Little Moreton Hall, Congleton, in Cheshire, which is called sometimes Moreton Old Hall, he will see one of the most interesting houses in the country.

Built in the 16th century, and set amid green meadows with old barns and farms around it, the hall is of black timber and white plaster. It is surrounded entirely by a moat, and with its slanting walls and undulating roof lines, it assumes a fantastic shape.

The hall was built by the Moreton family who lived there until 1912. In that year the last of the line—a woman—died, and it was inherited by a cousin, Bishop Abraham. Twenty-five years later, in 1937, he offered the hall with a few fine pieces of furniture to Britain's National Trust. Now it is opened every day to the public who can explore its quaint rooms.

A single span stone bridge crosses the moat and leads to the gatehouse which is carved with Italian Renaissance patterns. The inner door of the hall is fitted with wooden locks and bolts, and has a little peephole which enabled those within to talk to the stranger outside without opening the door. The hall is full of curious doorways and passages in out-of-the-way places through which a fugitive could pass, avoiding all the occupied rooms.

There is a priest's hiding place and a shaft led to an underground passage that was built beneath the moat. Another unusual feature of the house is the gallery which has been compared to the deck of an old ship. It was here, according to tradition, that Queen Elizabeth danced when she visited the hall.

CARPENTER'S INSCRIPTION

The single-storied oratory chapel, where services are still held, has a flat, panelled roof and is lighted by a beautiful Perpendicular window. The hall has bay windows leaded with designs, and on one of the windows an inscription appears stating that Richard Dale, carpenter, made them in 1559.

In past centuries persons were fond of scratching names and verses on windows with diamonds and such inscriptions are to be seen in many places at the hall. The bay window of the ballroom has a verse which states that man can no more know a woman's mind than he can tell what clothes she wears from looking at her shadow.

The great hall is a lofty apartment, and its woodwork is carved with dragons, and the arms of Queen Elizabeth as well as the arms of the Moreton family, and the arms of the House of Lancaster which reigned in England in the 15th century. Here the traveller sees some fine relics of the past such as a Jacobean spice chest and a long oak table.

The withdrawing room is reached from the hall. Its chimneypiece has the Royal arms of Queen Elizabeth, while the ceiling and wainscoting show how three centuries ago oak was used to the best advantage.

Visitors are able to have tea or light lunches in one of the old panelled rooms. They will be interested ot learn that Mr. and Mrs. Dale who serve the food, are descendants of that carpenter who recorded that he made the windows in 1559.

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Annual Meeting Held March 15

Grazing Association Annual Meet

WAINWRIGHT — The annual meeting of the Buffalo Park Grazing Association was held here on March 15 in the afternoon at the I.O.O.F. hall.

President Hisset presided and Kenn Tory was elected meeting secretary. The resolutions committee comprised O. J. Gould, L. Myggland, C. E. Patterson, W. G. Abbott and H. Reid.

President Hissett then read his report on the Association's progress for the year, in which he outlined the general policy pursued to make this Community Pasture a real benefit to local farmers and stockmen. He expressed satisfaction with the co-operation shown by the Dept. of National Defence in dealing with the Association.

The Association will have the privilege of grazing in the Park proper until June 20 this year. On motion A. E. Kett-O. Gould that President's report be adopted. Cd.

The Secretary gave the financial report of the Association showing a Gross Surplus from Pasture operation of $2,470.97, 118 membershisp, and surplus from Hay Permits administration of $738.20. The net surplus for the year was $1,928.41 with bank balance of $563.07.

Mr. Maddex addressed the meeting on Warble Fly Spraying until nomination time.

Directors nominated:

For Range 4 South, Leo Brown by Bud Brooks.

For Range 4 North, Wm. Abbott by F. McBride.

For President:

Mr. Chas. Stewart by C. Singer, H. Reid.

Mr. R. H. Hissett by M. F. Harrison.

Mr. Chas. Stewart was elected president and Mr. Abbott and Mr. Brown were elected by acclamation as directors.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. R. C. Hissett, ex-president, for his efforts and service in that office during the year.

Motion Hutchison-Haynes, that the Buffalo Park Grazing Assn. accept the Bull Loan Policy as proposed by Mr. Curtis, District Fieldman for the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, and explained by the chairman. Cd. one nay.

Motion F. Currier-R. Tattersall, that one full time rider be hired for the 1949 season, with preference given to a local man familiar with the pasture range, and additional help be added if necessary, and that no stock owner using the pasture be the permanent rider. Cd.

Motion M. Harrison-F. Currier, that the top rider be empowered to hire additional help when necessary for the movement of cattle out of the Park area, and that the help be paid by the Association at the discretion of the Board. Cd.

Motion C. Stewart - F. Currier, that the Board arrange with the Military Camp for access to the Park range for adequate inspection of cattle and that definite times be made known to the stock owners. Cd.

Motion Chas. Stewart-D. Dines, that resolution re Bulls and Breeding Stock be adopted.

Resolution: Whereas it is proposed that all cattle be placed in one part of the grazing area until the middle of June (no bulls to be turned into the Park area) and then moved to another area, and the Bulls turned loose with the herd (after June 20).

Therefore be it resolved that patrons wishing to remove their breeding stock to use their own bulls with the privilege of returning them to the pasture when they are satisfied the cows are safely in calf, be permitted to do so and a rebate be allowed for at least six weeks pasture fees.

Motion F. Currier - G. Tennant, that all cows for breeding pastures be delivered before a dead line date set by the Board, and no cows for breeding be taken into pasture after that date.

Motion F. C. McBride-O. Gould that the Board of Directors draw up a set of bylaws governing the Association to be presented to the next Annual meeting for consideration. Cd.

It was suggested that copies of the proposed bylaws be sent out to each member prior to the Annual meeting.

Motion A. Hutchison-O. Gould, that the following resolution be adopted:

That we ask the Federal Dept. of Agriculture to take the following steps to deal with Bang's Disease, Undulant Fever and T.B.

1. That the salary schedule of Govt. Vets be increased to a figure that will attract and hold good men.

2. That a system of financial aid be introduced to enable young men to take the necessary training to become Veterinarians.

3. That as this work is not of a highly technical nature, licenses be granted to undergraduate Vets to engage in this work during the summer months. This would help these young men financially and also give them training in their profession.

4. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Farmers' Union of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. Cd.

Motion A. Hutchison-R. Tattersall, that Board take whatever steps they feel to be necessary to erect the necessary fences for the Pasture by June 20. Cd.

The Board's Administration of the Hay Permits for 1948 was commended.

Motion A. Hutchison - R. Haywood, that the Board give consideration to allocating the same hay area as last season to those who cleared old bottom hay in 1948. Cd.

Motion A. Hutchison-J. Currier, that all stock entering the Community Pasture be sprayed for Warble Flays and the Board to make necessary arrangements as to method to be used this year. Cd.

Motion Hines-Brown that the Buffalo Park Grazing Association accept all cattle from farmers and stockmen in the area adjoining the former Buffalo Park into the Park proper for temporary grazing until June 20 for this season, at the discretion of the Board. Cd.

REDWATER OIL NEWS

Town Has Oil Well

REDWATER. — The oil well in the town of Redwater is now well on the way. On Saturday the derrick was completely set up and drilling commenced. Latest reports showed that the well was at 500 feet but on Tuesday drilling was delayed because of the strong winds.

8 Successful Wells

REDWATER.—Redwater Anglo Home Oil have now eight successful wells. The final well is now under production. It was acidized and swabbed last week and proved good. The Anglo Home Oil paid $650,000 for the land.

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CASLAN NOTES

CASLAN.—Mrs. Slamko of Edmonton was visiting her old home here after an absence of quite a while.

Mr. A. Gordon was in Lac la Biche Wadnesday on business.

Mr. A. Lambert is back here having a holiday after working in British Columbia for some time.

Mr. Wm. Krawchuk and Peter motored to Boyle on Friday.

Mr. A. Rayment of Hyle is here at S. Cislo's to finish drilling the well he started last fall.

Mrs. S. Lukasik spent a few days in Edmonton during the week.

Unwelcome Visitor Meets Untimely End

THORHILD — While unloading a carload of shingles from B.C. for the Thorhild Co-op, Fred Martel, our local drayman, caught and killed a rat. This is the first time to our knowledge that one of these rodents has been caught and killed in Thorhild.

By his timely action Freddy has possibly saved future residents of the district thousands of dollars, and the assurance that we are still free of these pests that cause untold damage yearly.

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A party, convivial, hilarious and completely successful, was about to be terminated. The family car was supposed to convey some of the guests to their homes, but like most cars, chose that particular moment to rest from its labors.

A bottle, very likely picked from among the empties was filled with hi-test gasoline and partly emptied to prime the chambers of the wayward car but to no avail. The wee, small hours were rapidly diminishing party enthusiasm. The starting of that car became a matter of urgent and prime importance.

Choosing one of the many suggestions proferred by the waiting guests, the owner was about to project his head beneath the mysterious regions under the hood, when someone lit a match. Presto! a full-fledge conflagration enveloped the engine and its exasperated owner.

One of the last guests, a neighbor conscripted from his slumbers by two most enthusiastic party exuberants, not yet warmed to the party spirit, perhaps cooled by the wifely admonitions at his departure at that late hour, took the situation in hand by the judicious use of car blankets, smothered the fire and brought it under control without serious damage.

The owner, now too nervous and disturbed to drive the car, turned the job over to the fire brigade. Taking the wheel, after turning the switch the car rose to its duties with the sweet purring greetings of a would-be mother-in-law.

The owner, shaken and badly provoked at the obstinate action of the car, amazed and somewhat zealous for the sweet performance for its new driver, that is a life-time ambition of every used car owner but seldom if ever achieved, was seated before the now deserted festive board, sorting from the confused and near-tragic ending of an otherwise perfect evening, some justification for the pernicious behavior of that usually faithful family car.

Disgusted, he absent-mindedly reached for the solace always found in the bottom half of an unfinished bottle, drained its contents. But with terrifying effect that stale bottle of beer burned its fiery, downward, winding course with electronic speed to land on its resting place with a bounce that lifted its container to his feet without the reflex of a single muscle.

Realizing with tragic certainty that someway, somehow, the hi-test had replaced the beer, his predicament was interrupted and explained to the late guest, just entering, who immediately administered anti-sedatives from the still well-supplied table.

His abused stomach, protesting its overload, forced a speedy departure for the out-doors—too late! The stove offered the only choice from his good wife's wrath. Aware of the danger but choosing with lightning decision the lesser of both dangerous courses — the stove.

The result was immediate and instantaneous. Lids, ashes and blazing fumes for the second time enveloped the unfortunate host. Again the quick action of the one-man fire brigade, saved the day, but before the flames were completely extinguished in his hair, the remaining contents of the party's fluid refreshments had to be dumped.

Parching dry, sadly, though regretfully thankful for its timely use, however wasteful, these two friends said good morning with promises on both sides that their adventure be kept solemnly secret. So please keep this to yourselves!

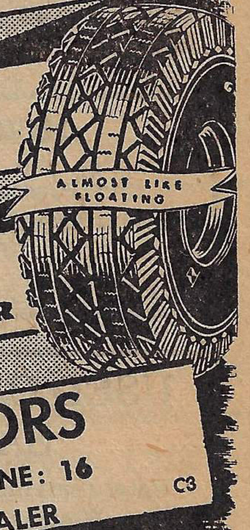
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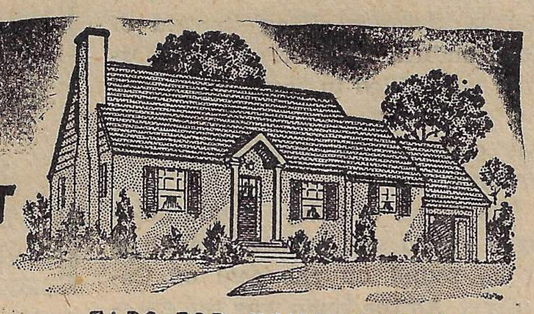
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Education Officials Report

Report on Special Services

DIVISIONAL DORMITORY

SEDGEWICK—Miss A. B. MacFarlane, Supervisor of Home Economics for the Department of Education, has recently issued a report on the Divisional Dormitory. Miss MacFarlane commented on the general cleanliness and good order to be observed in the kitchen, washrooms, and elsewhere about the building. Bright curtains and recreational facilities were also features that were commended.

The general atmosphere and deportment of the students were found to be happy, with the students sharing in the planning and carrying out of activities in a prompt, efficient, and cheerful manner.

Recommendations were made for the purchase of additional equipment, and the surfacing of the cement floor in the kitchen.

HIGH SCHOOL USE OF FILMS

Inspector H. C. Sweet has studied the use of films in divisional high schools, and reports that good selections have been made by Central, Daysland and Alliance High Schools.

Suggestions made by the Supervisor of the Audio-Visual Aids Branch, Mr. Hamilton, advise that films for the fall term be ordered by August 1, and those for the spring term by November 1.

He also recommends that one member of each staff act as film co-ordinator, and that each school keep a record of films that have been shown. Where projection rooms are not available, classrooms should be adopted for filming. Finally, the value of the film slide as a teaching device should not be overlooked.

GUIDANCE ACTIVITIES

Mr. A. A. Aldridge, Supervisor of Guidance for the Department of Education, spent two days in Killam Division in February, and was able to visit the Central, Alliance, and Daysland High Schools. His long and careful report on guidance activities contains recommendations in five fields:

CUMULATIVE RECORDS

1. These are now being used in all schools in the Division. It is suggested that a committee of teachers working with the superintendent, outline a uniform procedure to be followed in keeping these records. A suitable member of each school staff might be assigned the duty of seeing that records are uniformly understood by teachers and kept up-to-date.

TESTING

2. An organized testing program will greatly assist in counselling students. Mr. Aldridge suggests a teacher committee to establish purposes of a testing program, select tests, and plan for remedial work. For graduating students tests should be of academic ability, aptitudes, and interests. Achievement tests assist in planning remedial work at all grade levels.

COUNSELLING

3. At Central High School, timetable provision should be made to provide time to assist senior students to plan future careers. Grade IX students should be given more help in planning their high school program.

LIBRARY AND OTHER AIDS

4. Information should be made available to the students on occupations and employment.

SPECIAL SERVICES REPORT

Further development of professional library for staff members is suggested also. Mr. Aldridge also recommends the use of films on occupations, mental hygiene and problems of personal growth.

USING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Suggestions in this field include school visits by business and professional men, trial interviews, survey of local job opportunities, familiarization of employers with terms of Apprenticeship Act, and the awarding of scholarships or bursaries by local organizations.

Letters to the Editor

IN THE LEGISLATURE

The house adjourned late Tuesday night when His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to one hundred and twenty-odd bills.

An amendment was made to the Margarine Bill before the house which prohibits restaurants from selling margarine colored in imitation of butter.

An amendment to the Setting of Poison Act will enable the Game Commissioner to distribute approved poison for the purpose of exterminating coyotes and wolves. A joint meeting of all those interested in reducing the number of these predators is being called shortly by the Honourable N. E. Tanner for the purpose of working out some program which will be more effective than the bounty system in controlling these predators.

An amendment to the Child Welfare Act provides that every municipality shall appoint its own welfare workers. It is thought that in many municipalities this responsibility will be delegated to the municipal secretary. In most municipalities this does not involve a great deal of work.

A bill was passed allowing the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to spend monies up to two million dollars under any agreement that may be reached with the Dominion Government on the development of irrigation projects. A similar bill was passed relative to a Trans-Canada Highway. These bills will enable the Alberta Government to take advantage of any Dominion proposals. This province will not have to wait until the house is in session to take advantage of any such programs.

An amendment to the School Act permits the school board to transfer principals from one school to another and any dispute that may arise will be settled by reference to the Minister of Education rather than to a Board of Reference. Another amendment advances all dates of the notices of termination of contracts. Appeals by municipal councils to school requisitions must be made within 30 days of receiving such a requisition.

Three important bills were introduced by the Honourable N. E. Tanner in connection with the division of the Department of Lands and Mines and the setting up of the two new departments, Department of Lands and Forests and the Department of Mines and Minerals.

The Honourable N. E. Tanner has been appointed minister of both departments with John Harvie as deputy minister of Lands and Forests and I. N. McKinnon as deputy minister of Mines and Minerals.

The establishment of the new departments was made necessary as a result of the rapid development of oil and other resources.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Editor of this paper for carrying these reports during the sitting of the legislature. If you have gathered worth-while information from these accounts, I am sure that you recognize that it has been made possible through the co-operation of your local paper.

W. MASSON, M.L.A.

ANTIQUITIES OF BRITAIN

OSWESTRY AND LLANGOLLEN

By Elizabeth Richmond

Oswestry, in the English county of Shropshire, was known as Maserfield more than a thousand years ago, when that part of Saxon England was known as Mercia. It was at this spot in 642 A.D. that Penda, the King of Mercia, defeated King Oswald of Northumbria in battle. King Oswald was killed in that battle, and the name of the town, Maserfield, was changed to Oswestry in his memory.

The figure of King Oswald holding a sword and an aok branch is to be found on the seal of Oswestry. As the town was the gateway to Wales, it was the scene of constant strife in past centuries, and was burned three times by invaders. A fine fortified castle once stood in Oswestry, but it was demolished in the 17th century by Cromwell's orders, like so many others in this part of Britain.

Oswestry has some fascinating relics of the past. One of these is St. Oswald's Well which is behind the old Grammar School. Here gushes a spring which was believed by the local folk in the Middle Ages to have miraculous curative properties. There is a strange relic, too, on the Morda road known as the Croeswylan Stone, or the Cross of Weeping.

The Cross had this name because during the 16th century the townspeople were struck by the plague, and they would assemble at this cross to tell each other of their troubles caused by the terrible disease. For many years after all traces of the plague had been swept away, all the money which came into the town was washed in the water found in a cavity in the stone as a precaution against infection.

BEAUTIES OF LAKE VYRNWY

Oswestry is a splendid centre for travellers who wish to explore the interesting places in the extreme west of England as well as some beauty spots in Wales. The road to Welshpool leads to Lake Vyrnwy, the artificial lake which was made into a reservoir in 1880 to provide Liverpool with its water supply.

Fortunately no damage was done to the scenery when this lake was created, and the moorland and wooded hills which surround the lake have a quiet beauty which delights the motorist who uses the good road. Trout from Loch Leven in Scotland were put in the lake, and it is now one of the best trout waters in Britain.

Another pleasant short journey into Wales from Oswestry takes the traveller to Llangollen on the River Dee, a little town which lies in a green hollow with a 14th century bridge which is known as one of the Seven Wonders of Wales. Most people who go to Llangollen make a special point of visiting Plas Newdd (New Place), a charming black-and-white house with an elaborately carved facade. At the end of the 18th century this house became the home of Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby, two ladies who ran away from a gay social life in Ireland to live in the peaceful seclusion of the Welsh hills.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

MORINVILLE — Friends and neighbors gathered last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. A. Gill of Alcomdale to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and singing.

Lunch was served, after which Mr. A. Soetaert presented the couple with a purse of silver.

All those present were cordially invited to return on the Gills' 50th anniversary.

Gains High Music Honors

MORINVILLE — The pupils of Morinville Music Students' Association were very happy to learn that Miss Margaret Scott of Barrhead, first year student at the University of Alberta, received top honors in the musical test held recently.

She is well known here, having played on several occasions during different recitals held by the students of Mr. J. Surett. Miss Scott was a student of Mr. J. Surett before her entry at Varsity.

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VIMY VIGNETTES

VIMY — Miss Germaine Dusseault is back home following her graduation in Home Economics at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Miss Dusseault won several first prizes for dressmaking and handicrafts. Mr. Jos. Dusseault went to the graduation ceremonies and displays at the school.

The Co-op store annual meeting held last Friday named two new directors to its board. Wilfred Seguin and Wilfred Provincial were elected to replace Emile Laplante and Russel Sterling.

A "bingo" and basket social was held last Sunday sponsored by the church.

Fire Razes Barn

VIMY — Fire, unwittingly set to hay piled near the barn by a small child, completely destroyed Francois Fortier's barn last Saturday. In a matter of seconds, the flames had leaped to the roof. Frantic telephone calls by the neighbors, Mr. Chappel got all surrounding neighbors to the scene to hedp prevent spread of the fire to neighboring buildings.

A strong southerly wind sent burning shingles soaring across the road at least three hundred yards to Mr. Chappel's barn. Maurice Fortier's quick thinking prevented the fire from getting a head start there by stuffing his hat into the hole already burned through the roof.

The Westlock fire department arrived as the walls of Mr. Fortier's barn had finished burning. They had at least ten miles to cover to reach the farm.

Amateur Night Well Attended

THORHILD — The second annual Amateur night sponsored by the Newbrook Home and School Association was held on March 25 and despite the muddy roads over 350 people gathered in the community hall to hear the 26 entries. The program consisted of a variety of items ranging from Grade I group recitations to comic opera with vocal and instrumental duets. Contestants came from Newbrook, Abee, Radway, Hollow Lake and Darling.

To John Dubeta, principal of Radway school; Wm. Krachy, principal of Tudor school, and Frank Simon went the difficult task of judging the competitors.

Awards were as follows: First place a tie between a vocal duet sung by Lucy Dombrosky and Bill Stackniack of Radway, and a vocal solo by Miss Theresa Styra of Radway. Second place, Dolores Buerger of Newbrook GradeI pupil with an action song. Third to the Misses Velma and Vivian Eckert of Abee for vocal duet.

In the special children's class the first was awarded for a Ukrainian dance performed by Evelyn Gordash and Phyllis Horyn of Darling. Second, Peter and Paul Gerba, 12-year-old twins of Hollow Lake, for a duet. Third, Hazel and Helen Cramer, 11-year-old twins from Newbrook with a duet. Fourth, to Elmer Yakimchuk for his recitation.

Our thanks to Mrs. Nuttycombe, teacher, Newbrook school, for the foregoing article.

BAWLF — Bawlf community hall was the scene of a vaudeville show on Monday, April 4th, when the Clifford Entertainers, played to a large audience. The show consisted of tricks, magic, stories and song. Following the entertainment the group played for dancing.

Council Meeting Held April 4

MORINVILLE — A meeting of the Municipal District of Morinville was held at the municipal office on Monday, April 4.

The new council consists of: John Schafers, division 1; Stanley M. Walker, division 2; Nick C. Perratt, division 3; Gustave Meunier, division 4; Joseph Dusseault, division 5.

Councillor Dusseault was elected reeve for the ensuing year.

Councillor Schafers was elected deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

An Agricultural Service Board, made up of J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist; Albert St. Arnaud of Vimy, Jackie Dhordt of Calahoo, N. C. Perrott of R. R. No. 2, Morinville, and John Schafers of Morinville, was formed for 1949.

Mr. John Schafers was appointed chairman of the service board, and J. O. Patry as secretary. W. Ellett is field supervisor.

CARDIFF NEWS

CARDIFF.—Cardiff is well on the way to having a new baseball diamond. All the boys helped improve it on Saturday and Sunday under the able direction of Manager Joe Kieser. First the field was tilled, then it was levelled out with a grader and all roots and grass were hauled away. All that now remains to be done is the measuring of the diamond.

Cyril Christien and his son George have gone on a trip to the United States by car. They have been away for two weeks already.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Vion are now making preparations for their visit to Belgium. They will leave on May 9 and expect to stay at least three months. They also plan to spend a few days at Toronto and New Rork.

Joe Pint is often seen making use of his recently bought car.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE — A shower in honor of Miss Lorette Brochu, bride-elect of April 26 was held on Friday, April 8.

The Morinville and district young people who attended the Vermilion School of Agriculture have returned home after successfully completing the five-month course.

On Saturday, April 9, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marchand of R. R. No. 2., Morinville.

Mrs. Emery Tellier is in hospital.

Another successful concert given by "Les Hirondelles," under the direction of Mrs. Leon Riopel, was held Sunday, April 10.

The Riviere Qui Barre baseball team got off to a good start for the year by beating Gibbons in a game played at Morinville last Sunday.

Miss Juliette Comeau is employed at A. Chalifoux's store.

The Morinville girls' softball team had its first practice on Sunday.

Dr. Peter Schmidt, who came to Morinville only a short time ago, has left. However, replacing him in the near future will be Dr. Perrault from Coal Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Montpellier have returned from their stay at the coast. With them came their daughter, Corrine.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garneau are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Rene Sequin and Mrs. Lucien St. Martin are back home with their baby girls.

Mr. L. Davio underwent an operation last week. He is coming along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Vaugeois is said to be improving quite a lot since the last few days.

An auction sale was held at Maurice Vaugeois last Saturday.

Mr. Gerard Leblanc from Edmonton and Theresa Coulombe formerly of Legal will be married here next week. Their wedding dance will be held at St. Albert.

Mr. Gerard Chenard and Miss Germaine Roulx, both of Legal, are to be married shortly.

Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. P. Belley's 50th wedding anniversary. A dinner will be held at Nap. Belley's for the occasion.

NOTICE

My wife, Polly Sawchyn, having left my bed and board for the second time, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

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NEW SAREPTA NEWS

NEW SAREPTA.—Mrs. Kadatz, Gracie and D'Veril have returned home from Lulu Island, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Klimuzski had the misfortune of losing their home by fire Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Klimuzski were in the barn doing chores when the house caught fire. The house and its contents and a sum of money were totally destroyed. A granary next to the house filled with 100 bushels of grain also caught fire. No insurance is carried.

Mr. E. Knull, Mr. H. Wolfe and Mr. E. Kobza recently purchased cars.

Mr. Emil Kopf and Mr. Gerhard Soch have purchased new Cockshutt 30 tractors.

The Berryman Motors has opened int town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elgert, Darwin and Luvon Elgert and Mrs. E. Klingbeil motored to Westlock, Barrhead and Manola districts.

Mrs. John Nnopp's partns, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brehm of Stony Plain are visiting here.

Edmonton visitors included Billy Knopp, Oliver Knopp, Clement Bes-Besler, Hilfred Besler, Mrs. Musialek, Frank Musialek, Mr. Emil Miko, Mr. H. Schmidt, Lawrence Schmidt, Miss A. Albus, Mrs. L. Wensel Mr. W. Steinbach, Mr. J. Daniels.

Miss Martha Nasby of Leduc is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Soch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Olsen, Dennis Olsen, Mr. L. Wensel and Mr. R. Hetsler motored to Calgary on Friday.

Mr. J. J. LeBlanc visited the high school room of New Sarepta on Wednesday.

The public health nurse, Mrs. Pawlowski, showed a series of films to the students of the village school on Monday.

In the first ball game of the season Looma Vista was defeated by New Sarepta by a score of 20-7.

A show sponsored by the U.G.G. will be held in New Sarepta hall Tuesday, April 26, at 8:30 p.m.

Easter tests are over at school and ten days holidays are being looked forward to.

Mr. Ernest Knopp is home from Leduc.

The outfit for road work is now in town.

Working on the land is general in the district.

Mrs. L. Trempner was bridge hostess Tuesday. Mrs. H. Wegner and Mrs. H. Soch were prize winners. Mrs. A. Janke won the silver cup with the largest grand aggregate score for the season.

Farewll Party Held April 3

MILLET — On Sunday evening, April 3, members of St. Norbert's Parish gathered at the home of Mrs. R. Dickson to honor Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mullen who are planning to move to the United States in the very near future.

Rev. Father Molone of Leduc, parish priest, on behalf of the congregation presented both couples with a crucifix. He then called on Father Donahoe and Father Otterson of Edmonton, to add their tributes to his parting address. Both couples will be missed very much indeed.

The evening was spent in games and visiting, and refreshments were served by the hostess with the assistance of other members of the family. Thirty-five guests were present.

View Oil Fields

REDWATER. — On Sundays people from all over the province and tourists even from other provinces visit this new oilfield. It is almost unbelievable how miracles can happen.

REDWATER NEWS

Two district farmers are selling all farm machinery and equipment.

Mr. Mese Sandage an old time resident of this community who has farmed in this area for over 30 years will soon retire. Mrs. Kae Sandage is also suffering from a serious illness with continuous medical treatment so is not able to assist her husband farming any more.

Another farmer selling out is Percy Cook who has recently sold his quarter section to the Imperial Oil. The Cooks have invested in a share in a theatre and will soon make their residence in Redwater next to the theatre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Budd Cook a baby boy at the Radway hospital on March 28, weighing six pounds.

The drug store here will soon be opened. Watch for it.

Mrs. Anne Pruss, wife of the local butcher of the Red and White store, has returned from her visit in British Columbia and is now making her home here in one of the Zinook cabins.

Mr. Mike Pullishy visited Edmonton this week chiefly for business purposes due to increased business in his hardware store.

Mrs. Mary Burns is visiting her sister in Olds, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gamble are now back home after spending a few days in Wetaskiwin where Mr. Gamble received medical treatment.

Clarence Lakusta is now employed by Canada West Drilling Co., also many more farm boys are seeking employment with oil companies, so in the future more of our young generation will be in the oil business. Maurice Cook also has chosen to work for Imperial Oil rather than farm, as he has for years before.

The pupils of Ufford school, after campaigning in town were able to collect $37 towards the Masie Fund. Also over $50 was donated by Imperial Oil workers.

The Calgary Power are now extending a secondary line to furnish the south side of the town with electricty.

Miss Stella Chudan, our young teacher for grades 1, 2 and 3, is not only working hard teaching a class of 40 youngsters class work but she is also teaching them wonderful manners, cleanliness and outdoor life. Mothers are amazed how wonderful an impression Miss Chodan puts into the youngsters' minds and how eager the children are will to do things because Miss Chodan wants them done.

Before dismissal the youngsters are warned to be careful in crossing streets due to the increased traffic here and young minds are very eager to obey this order because their teacher wants them to.

Mothers are very thankful that our teacher is helping to try and safeguard our little boys and girls.

Prominent Farmer Re-elected Councillor

THORHILD — Mr. Steve Radomski, prominent farmer and stock buyer, has been re-elected by a substantial majority as councillor for Sub-Division No. 5 of Sturgeon Municipal District No .90. Earlier in the year Mr. Radomski was re-elected by acclamation as trustee for Sub-Division No. 2 of the Thorhild School Division No. 57. For many years Mr. Radomski has taken an active interest in the affairs of Thorhild and district.

The ratepayers of Sub-Division No. 1 showed their appreciation of Mr. T. W. Rowsell's past services by re-electing him by acclamation. Mr. Rowswell has been reeve of the said municipality and is also a member on the board of the Sturgeon Health Unit.

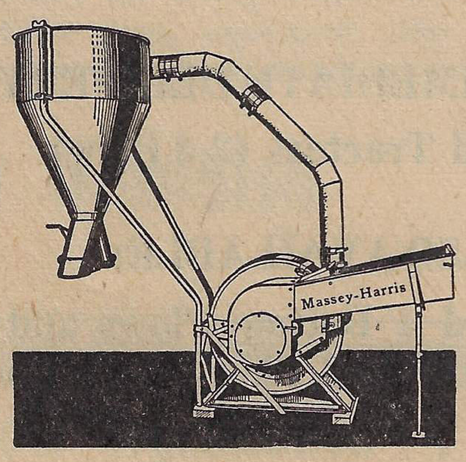
The present council is composed of the following members: Mr. T. W. Rowswell, Sub-Division No. 1, reeve; Mr. J. McLean, Sub-Division No. 2; Mr. C. R. Potter, Sub-Division No. 3; Mr. R. H. Stack, Sub-Division No. 4; Mr S. Radomski, Sub-Division No. 5.

Britain to Open Centre for Study Of Human Nutrition

A special centre for the study of human nutrition is to be opened in Britain. It will be set up at Oxford University. Its objective is to provide a scientific survey of the effect of different diets on human beings.

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A.T.A. Convention April 18-20

EDMONTON.—Public Relations will be a leading question for discussion when Alberta teachers gather in Edmonton for their Annual General Meeting April 18 to 20.

Robert E. McKay of San Francisco, Director of Field Services and Public Relations of the California Teachers' Association will be the feature speaker and will lead a discussion on Public Relations problems. Mr. McKay is a native Albertan, born near Three Hills, having received his early education in Calgary.

Some 70 resolutions covering the many problems of the teaching profession will come before the three day convention. Convention headquarters will be in the Macdonald Hotel.

Canadian labor income in 1948 totalled $7,130,000,000. This was an increase of $895,000,000 or 14 per cent over 1947.

BRIEREVILLE HIGHLIGHTS

BRIEREVILLE — Wake up! Spring is here at last. The fields are almost dry enough to start farming around Briereville now.

The whist drive which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford wasn't much of a success after all. There were only enough players for six tables, with the aid of a few from McRae.

Mrs. Whitford was the winning lady. She sure must have practised since the last drive. Also Charles Whitford. He and Ernest Gagnon tied for first prize which, when a coin was flipped, Ernest won. Miss Russell Whitford and Mr. Acel Whitford received the booby prizes.

The next whist drive will be held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson.

Miss E. Henderson, the Fork Lake superintendent, held a dance in the Fork Lake school house last Friday night. She raffled a cushion and Mr. J. M. Anderson was the lucky ticket holder. Soft landin', eh! Johnny. There was quite a few from Briereville who attended the dance.

Ernest Gagnon and Ned Boucher were two tired little boys, the other day.

Their teams ran away from them, so they had to walk within a mile from home before they caught one team. The other team went right home. That was about four miles of leg stretching.

So the next time you boys want to have a little sleep or whatever you were doing, take this advice—tie your horses to a tree.

Under the B.N.A. Act the provinces have the right to legislate in sixteen separate fields.

CHARRON NEWS

CHARRON. — Mr. Clifford St. Jean is back from the logging camp and is busy on his trap line. He and Ulmore report that rats are plentiful this year.

Mr. Lawrence St. Jean purchased a new Case tractor from Mr. Mike Chodon, dealer at Boyle.

The bridge gang is busy building a new bridge across the Lac la Biche river.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shopka have returned to their farm after spending the winter in Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich of Wandering River.

Mr. George Shopka is back from the bush in Wandering River and is getting ready to saw again in Charron. The set is located in Jesse Fischer's yard.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Zayone on the birth of their son Anthony Steve, born on April 1.

And now I take great pleasure in wishing one and all a happy Easter.

McRAE NEWS

McRAE — In an interview on Wednesday, April 6, with Harry Lobay, M.P., permission was given to announce to the public that the Lac la Biche - Spedden highway would be the first project started this spring.

No details in regard to amounts or extent of the work to be performed were available but it is believed that the decision to renew the work, left off last fall because of frost, was arrived at after consultation with the new engineer replacing Mr. Gardner as engineer of highways for the Lac la Biche area.

Further announcement cannot be made as these are matters that the public is not usually informed about by those in charge.



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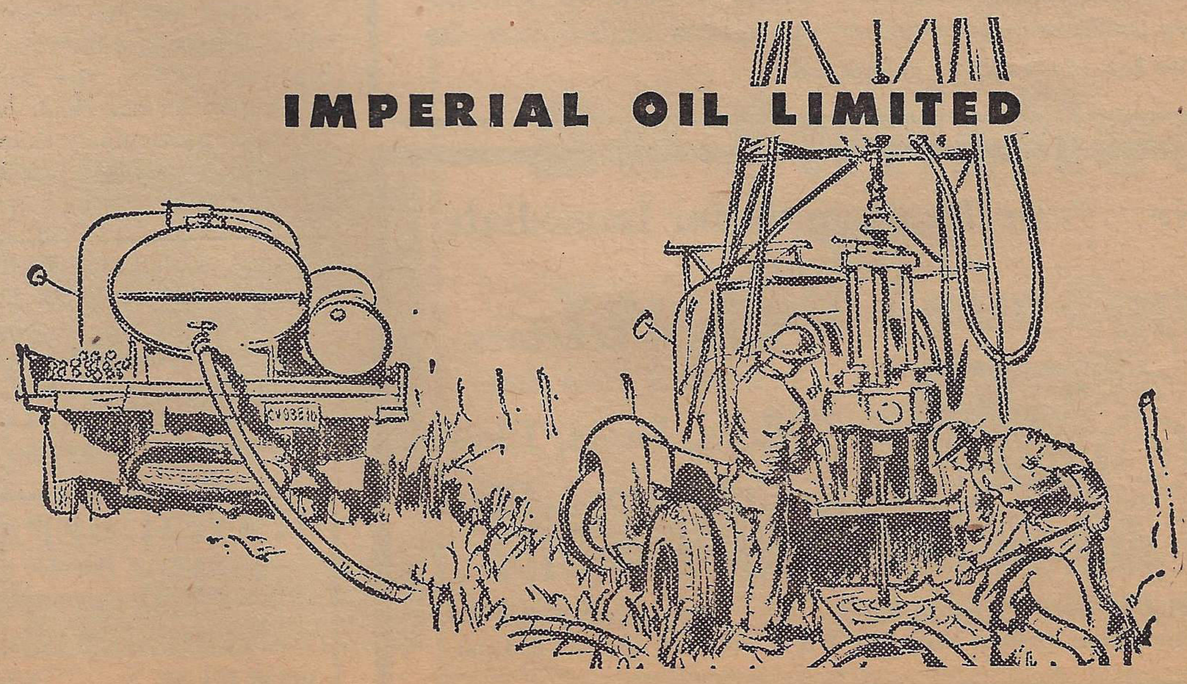
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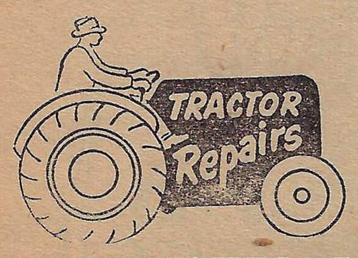
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Antiquities of Britain

By Elizabeth Richmond

EVESHAM AND BROADWAY

Spring is the best time to visit Evesham on the River Avon in Worcestershire in the Midlands of England. For this country town is in the heart of one of the great fruit-growing districts in Britain, and in the lovely English spring the orchards which stretch for miles round Evesham form a foaming panorama of pear, plum and apple blossom in full bloom.

The centuries have left a great heritage of beauty to Evesham: ancient stone walls, black and white cottages, and timbered doorways. In medieval times Evesham possessed a magnificent Abbey which drew large numbers of pilgrims, but this building was destroyed in the 16th century.

The remains of this ancient Abbey, fortunately, have been restored carefully, and it is possible for the traveller to see what the powerful stonework looked like in those medieval days. A great entrance arch, which linked the cloisters to the chapter house, gives an idea of the Abbey's former grandeur.

Near the spot where the high altar of the Abbey once stood, a monument marks the burial place of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, who was killed in 1265 in the Battle of Evesham. He had fought to defend the liberties of the people and he had forced his brother-in-law, King Henry III, to allow the first English Parliament to meet.

Nearby, the Abbey almonry, with its timbered walls, carved ceilings, and passages full of antique furniture, reveals something of the spirit of medieval England.

The Bell Tower rises above the Abbey ruins. It was designed by Clement Lichfield, last of the Abbots. He wanted this tower to be a landmark which could be seen all over the surrounding countryside which is known as the Vale of Evesham. The Bell Tower is 110 feet high, and its 12 tiers of arcades are surmounted by battlements and eight pinnacles. Lichfield was buried in All Saints Church in a chantry which has a finely carved fan-vaulted Tudor roof.

BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE

A few miles from Evesham on the road to Oxford the traveller reaches Broadway often described as England's most beautiful village. The main street of this famous village is a mile long with many picturesque houses and cottages which date from the 16th and 17th centuries. A number of them are built of Cotswold stone, and with the passing of time have acquired a faint green tinge. The Lygon Arms, with its finely-executed 1620 doorway and old-world air, is a well-known hotel renowned for its hospitality.

A 14th century house, the Abbot's Grange, is half-hidden by a tall yew hedge, and nearby is a three-gabled Tudor house. In Prior's Manse the traveller may sit in a hall which was part of a medieval house. On the swinging sign of this house is a prior playing a fiddle.

Just outside Broadway is the Beacon Tower. On a fine day the traveller who climbs to the top of the Tower gets a magnificent view of thirteen countries. He can also see Tewkesbury Abbey in Gloucester, Worcester Cathedral, Warwcik Castle and even the roof tops of distant Stratford-on-Avon.

Oats May Lodge If Over Seeded

Each year lodging is responsible for great losses to the oat grower in Canada. This is particularly true in those areas where moisture is abundant, where storms commonly occur or where the soil is rich in nitrogen and without sufficient minerals. Results of experimental work carried on at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and at the Branch Experimental Farms at Lacombe, Alberta, and Kapuskasing, Ontario, show that as the rate of seeding increases, the amount of lodging may also increase.

Carefully controlled tests conducted by the Cereal Division at Ottawa, says Dr. D. G. Hamilton, have shown that an oat crop can best escape lodging when the plants do not grow too tall; when they have well developed thick straws, and when the anchor root system, just below the soil level, has room to grow vigorously. When oats are seeded at a heavy rate conditions are too crowded for sturdy plants to develop. In thick stands, the plants grow spindly. The straws are too thin in relation to their height and lodging is very likely to occur. These plants which are too thickly spaced in the drill row have poorly developed anchor roots which make them all the more apt to fall over.

If oats are seeded at a moderate rate or 2 to 2½ bushels per acre the plants have a better chance to develop normally and less lodging should result. At the same time, the grasses and legumes, which are usually seeded down with the oats, will come through in better condition. Moreover, on good soils, a 2 to 2½ bushel rate will usually give just as good a yield as heavier rates.

It must not be forgotten that other things besides rate of seeding may affect the amount of lodging in an oat field. Very fertile soils, particularly those high in nitrogen, produce a rank, succulent growth which often lodges badly. Also varieties differ in strength of straw. For best oat production, all factors which contribute to more lodging must be recognized and controlled if possible. Too heavy seeding is one that can be remedied easily.

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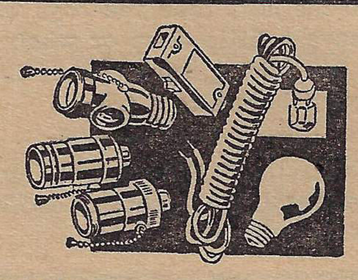
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Take a second look at the label next time you buy salt. Does it say "iodized?" Iodized salt tastes the same as ordinary salt but it has been treated to prevent simple goitre. Residents of inland areas, whose regular diet contains few of the seafoods rich in goitre-preventing materials, should take advantage of this cheap and easy protection. Look for the "iodized" label.


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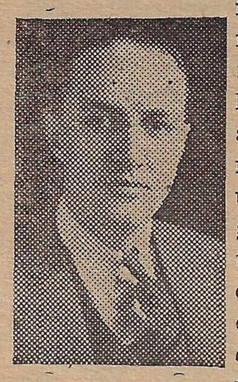
HERE and THERE

By T.W.P.

As we travel through life, we are greeted from time to time with little whimsical saying which help to brighten the pathway. Some are sterling words of advice, some are unusually shrewd in their philosophy while others are simply harmless little homely expressions.

DON'T ASK THE RABBI

I don't know where I heard it, but this one, "Don't ask the Rabbi because he might say no," is for those who, anxious to do the right thing are nevertheless hedged about by a lot of trifling rules. Depending upon one's own good judgment the subject proceeds to obey the dictates of his own conscience, with a clear mind, knowing no sure rule to the contrary, that might block his action.



T. W. Pue

SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY

Jesus Christ said on one occasion, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." I remember the scene in the story of King Arthur by Tennyson where the King receives his magnificent sword "Excalibur" from the Lady of the Lake. The Magician tells him that some day he must return the weapon again to the lake and the King is grieved by the prospect of losing that which he has just received and so highly regards.

The lesson to be learned here is that between now and the inevitable day of evil we have wonderful opportunity, so why not make the best of it?

HE WHO CONVINCED

Remember the little rhyme:

"He who convinced against his will
Remains the same opinion still."

Which amounts to the fact that you can convince some people of an idea which they should accept but because of sheer cussedness they won't give you the satisfaction of knowing they're convinced —and they'll continue to support the opposing view. This is a case of where prejudice keeps the subject from being honest with his own reason.

A CHINESE SAYING

Confucius came off with a lot of bright sayings in his day and one which I think characterizes the whole human race in combat and struggle, is:

"If your assailant is pushing you over the cliff, death can be made sweeter if you drag your assailant after you."

I think of Hitler, preparing for death in the bomb-proof shelter of the Reich Chancellery, with brave men, Germans and Russians dying all around him. For him death was certain. Why didn't he call the war off and thereby save countless lives? Because, consciously or not, he subscribed to Confucius' old saying.

LOVE AND HATE

The late Hon. Ernest LaPointe, former Minister of Justice, once said something along this line: "A Liberal is a Liberal because he loves something; a Conservative is a Conservative because he hates something."

Conceding the right of Mr. LaPointe to express his political convictions in this bit of homey philosophy, it is a mighty fine piece to tack on to our conscience. Let us ask: "Do I do this because of something I love or to hurt something I hate?"

The individual or organization that is motivated by hatred of something instead of by love for something, won't make a very worth-while contribution to society or reap the rewards of success.

THE MOSLEM PROPHET

Somewhere I've heard a story about Mohammed, the Moslem prophet who impressed his followers by ordering a mountain to come over to where he was. But the mountain didn't obey his order and so Mohammed forthwith walked over to the mountain.

The saying from this story: "If the mountain won't go to Mohammed, Mohammed will go to the mountain." There's a truth here for us to remember. If there are opposing courses of action proposed to accomplish the same thing, and one is proven impossible, the proponent of the worthless plan should not hesitate to immediately accept a simpler and easier solution. It amounts to the same thing in the end.

THERE ARE OTHERS

Undoubtedly there are many other sayings that fit easily into our speech and way of life. If you know of others, drop me a line. I will be pleased.

Alberta Farmers Reap Benefits From P.F.A. Fund

Farmers in Alberta have every reason to be grateful to the dominion government for the benefits provided through the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Last month cheques totalling $5,750,000 were mailed out to some 58,969 farmers in the prairie provinces and the farmers in Alberta had a large share of that sum. Those who benefitted were, of course, those who suffered total or partial crop failure in 1948.

This was only the March instalment but from this source last year the Alberta farmers got $2,282,000. The P.F.A., which was started in 1939 by the Liberal government, is essentially an insurance scheme intended to give western agriculturists minimum protection against the vagarious climate of the prairie. Farmers contribute as a premium one per cent of the cash proceeds from the sale of their wheat, oats, barley and rye, with the government paying the balance of the fund.

When crops have been destroyed in any area through "natural hazards beyond man's control" such as drought, hail, frost, grasshoppers, floods and the like, the victims can claim compensation. The minimum is $300 in townships which have averaged four bushels or less if the average crop has been four to eight bushels to the acre.

A total of $104,173,000 has been disbursed under the scheme in the last decade, of which only $35,000,000 came from the dominion's taxpayers as a whole.

The amount of money spent by private industry in Canada on increased material costs, new machinery and new plants last year was about $2,156,000,000—almost as much as the federal government's estimate for its entire budget for 1948-49.

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Mrs. Jennie Ilnicki is the new manager at the Co-op. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Diatel are returning to the farm.

Mr. Mike Dutchak has returned from Edmonton where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Messrs. Sadownik, Derko, Steve Luchka and Suttow made a trip to Edmonton and met Mr. Steve Zaharichuk of Rossland, B.C. Now that surprise trip to B.C. is off.

Miss Georginna Bourassa who works at Ted's Cafe, spent Saturday night at home with her sister in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Semeniuk was in Edmonton over the week-end.

Archdean Little held Easter service at Grassland on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Ilnicki is leaving for Norman Wells and the Yukon Territory for his holidays. He expects to be away about four months.

Mr. Roland Page, well known northern pilot, has taken a position with a mining company. He will be flying a brand new Fairchild Husky out of Yellowknife this season. His wife and family will be moving from Peace River to Yellowknife soon. Mrs. Page is a sister of Mrs. Ira McKenzie of Grassland.

McRAE NEWS

McRAE.—Word has been received from Chairman Steve Leskew of Spedden that the Lac la Biche-Spedden highway will be the first project in road work this spring, under the direction of H. Cooper, engineer of highways, who replaces Mr. Gardiner, former engineer at St. Paul.

Miss J. Bell was rushed to the hospital and may require an operation. We hope nothing very serious.

First ball practice of the season and one of the earliest for several seasons, was well attended. Bill Thachuk and Frank Gogowich were the only absentees. We hope to see you next Sunday boys, if you are home by then.

Tony Sowa and Mrs. Sowa spent the night with their renter John Toma who farms the old homestead. Report a bad mud hole at Conrade school. Otherwise the road from Lac la Biche to St. Paul highway is in fair shape for travel.

Worthy Martin and Nick Abramic have completed their bush work and returned home today. We hope Nick opens his blacksmith shop again this spring. Some machinery needs repairing.

Henry T. Thompson accompanied George S. Liddle on a hurried business trip to Lac la Biche and as per usual were late getting home.

Donald Thompson on his way to work at Boyne Lake with John Wanchuk's saw mill, stayed at McRae overnight.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE — The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending April 11, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
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" 7	60	28
" 8	60	34
" 9	59	29
" 10	71	36
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